

MCTA to Host Reception and Exhibit "Meet Home Ground"

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Mountain City Traditional Arts will host a reception and exhibit, titled "Meet Home Ground," on Wednesday, March 9

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7 p.m.

at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The exhibit, produced by FSU students enrolled in Sociology of the Environment, features documentation and interviews conducted in the fall by Folklore in Appalachia students. The event is free and open to the public.

"Meet Home Ground" will provide area residents with the opportunity to learn more about the program offerings and experiences that Home Ground supports. Home Ground is an Allegany County-based organization committed to bringing people together to enjoy the outdoors and to appreciate the vital role of nature in peoples' lives and communities. It also seeks to inspire citizens to support sustainable use and conservation of land and water resources.

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Students involved in this project are participants in the Appalachian Teaching Project, which engages students and regional citizens in posing answers to the question, "How can we build a sustainable future for Appalachian communities?" The project teaches students and communities about the work of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), its state and local partners, and the goals of ARC's strategic plan.

The Appalachian Teaching Project is a collaboration between ARC and the Consortium of Appalachian Centers, composed of 15 colleges, universities and community colleges from the Appalachian region dedicated to working more closely together in service to the Appalachian region to improve the quality of life for its residents.

Caption info: Folklore in Appalachia students pose with Champ Zumbrun, the former forest manager of Green Ridge State Forest. From left are Tiffany Chandler, Ashley Andercyk, Zumbrun and Adam Brant.

Mountain City Traditional Arts is a program of Frostburg State University dedicated to the education, presentation and perpetuation of the traditional arts in the Appalachian region.

For more information, email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call [301-687-8040](tel:301-687-8040) .

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